



Caddo Nation

Na'-a-wih Ta'-sha

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Caddo Artist Places at Red Earth

Caddo tribal member, Chase "Kahwinhut" Earles, won the Kathleen Everette Upshaw Award (the second place overall art award for the entire event) for his two foot high Caddo Traditional Pottery piece entitled Tah-nah-hah "Buffalo", and 3rd place in Contemporary Pottery for his tripod pot entitled Bus-kah-noo "Grey Horse".

Overall it was quite an enjoyable and successful show for Chase. Besides winning these two awards, he also sold nine pots with help from his booth assistant (and father), Wayne "Taysha" Earles.

This was his second year at Red Earth, winning 3rd Place in Contemporary Pottery his first year.

This event coupled with the success he enjoyed enabled him to further his efforts towards making people aware that the Caddo, as ancient as the southwest's Anasazi, developed over thousands of years one of the most unique, beautiful and skillful pottery traditions in all of North America.

He explained to booth visitors that even today, Caddo Pottery can be seen all over the world in museums from Chicago to as far away as countries in Europe. Being so prized that it was traded back to the colonialists' home countries.

He further explained the ancient designs and ancient ways of handmade clay and true pit-firing which he practices at his country home east of Ada,



Chase Earles, pictured with his award winning pottery pieces.

OK.

His wish is to pique the interest of Caddo youth and encourage them to continue the rich Caddo pottery tradition and legacy, to insure it's survival for future generations.

Chase will be presenting the First Annual Caddo Pitfire at the Tribal Headquarters Complex on September 15, 2012 around Noon. This event will be free of charge to all who attend.

For updates on this and other events, please visit the Caddo Nation Tribal Website at www.caddonation-nsn.gov.

For more information about

Chase's research on Caddo history, pottery, mounds, chiefs and overall culture, visit his website at www.CaddoPottery.com.

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IN THE NEWS

NATIVE AMERICAN ACADEMIC SERVICES PROGRAM HELPS KEEP STUDENTS IN SCHOOL



Ada - It's been a year since East Central University began its own Native American Academic Services program to ensure that Native American

students stay in school and complete their degrees. So far, the results have been encouraging, but its director wants more students and families to be aware that the ECU has an on-campus liaison for students.

The goal of ECU's program is to serve 18 percent of ECU's enrollment - Native American Students - both in and out of the classroom in order to make sure their college careers are a success, said Renee Hogue, ECU's director of Native American academic services.

That means providing cultural learning experiences as well as academic services for those students.

"We are partnering with the Chickasaw Nation's Division of Youth and Family to develop the ECU-Chickasaw Learning Community," Hogue said. "We're working with the Chickasaw students to provide them with additional cultural and service learning opportunities. This gives them a way to become involved on campus as well as in their tribe. Hopefully, this is just the beginning. We're looking to develop partnerships with other tribes." Hogue also partners with the Choctaw Nation's Scholarship advisory Program to provide more retention efforts, such as scholarships and other funding, to keep Choctaw students in school at ECU.

Last fall ECU had 864 Native American students and 29 tribes represented on campus.

resented on campus.

One of the most requested services has been helping students find and apply for Native American and tribal scholarships, she said. She has links to Oklahoma tribal scholarship information on the NAAS website at www.ecok.edu/NAAS.

The NAAS program, which is headquartered in Room 318 of the

Horace Mann building, also provides academic advisement and enrollment and offers referrals to a variety of on-campus and community resources.

"I refer students to campus programs such as tutoring, financial aid or career services," she said. "I also refer them to community resources

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Caddo Exhibit

Hasi nai: This Is Home



Pottery by Jeri Redcorn

At The Jacobson House Native Art and Cultural Center

- Call For Caddo Artists to exhibit
- Traditional and Contemporary
- All Mediums and Genres
- Showing August 10th – November 5th 2012
- Accepting Entries July 25th – August 7th 2012
- Artwork must have hangers and ready to exhibit
- For questions call 405-366-1667
- Tuesday – Friday 10am-5pm & Saturday 1-5pm



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IN THE NEWS

TRIBAL MEMBER NAMED AS A JACKIE ROBINSON SCHOLAR



Olivia Woodward

In the first round of awardees for the 2012-2013 academic year, the Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) selected Olivia Woodward, a Caddo tribal member, as one of 56 new Scholars in its Class of 2016. The Foundation provides \$7,500 annually over four years to college students who demonstrate both leadership potential and

financial need. This new class will join 109 JRF undergraduate Scholars and 13 graduate fellows, currently supported by the Foundation beginning in the 2012-13 academic year.

Since 1973, over 1,400 men and women of color have been named Jackie Robinson Scholars. They have become leaders in their professional fields and consummate ambassadors of Jackie Robinson's legacy of community service. "We are delighted to welcome this new class of Scholars to the Foundation," said JRF President and CEO Della Britton Baeza. "They join a 40 year history of excellence and will benefit greatly from our comprehensive mentoring and leadership program. As we guide them through their college years, I am confident that they will excel professionally and continue in the Foundation's tradition of public service and civic engagement."

Olivia graduated from Richland High School in North Richland Hills, TX, where she ranked in the top 11% of her class as an Honor Student and AP Scholar. Olivia loves playing her Baritone and played in the Honor Band

for seven years, holding the first chair for the last two years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the International Thespian Society.

She has always been proud of her Caddo and Yuchi blood. Her desire to serve her community began at the age of ten when she began volunteering with the Tarrant County American Indian Youth Council. A few years later she started working with the Great Plains Restoration Council and the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Texas. She is a member of the Hasinai Society of the Caddo Nation and served as Princess from 2007 – 2009. During her high school years, she volunteered as a teen leader at the FWISD's American Indian Children Camp and Hasinai/Caddo Camp. She was proud to return this year to Hasinai Camp as an adult leader.

Olivia will be attending South-

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Birth Announcement

Nashoba Waylon Supernaw



Born at 3:58pm on May 23, 2012, at the Claremore Indian Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz., and measured 21 inches long. His proud parents are Casie Renee and William "Son" Supernaw IV. The child is the first for both. He is the grandson of LaCreda Weller-Daugomah and the great grandson of the late Henry Weller and Alice Murrow-Weller. He is also the great-great grandson of the late Joe Weller and Mary Howe-Weller as well as the late Ralph Murrow (son of ToHo) and Ellen Brown-Murrow.

NOTICE:

The Caddo Nation

Tribal

Enrollment

Office is

CLOSED

EVERY

WEDNESDAY!!

We apologize
for any
inconveniences.

Thank
You

IN THE NEWS

LONG-TIME CADDO CHR RETIRES



Catherine Key

A surprise retirement reception for Caddo tribal member, Catherine Key, was held on April 26, 2012 in the Conference Room at the main building of the Caddo tribal headquarters complex where she was given a twenty year service plaque, a Pendleton blanket, and other gifts.

Catherine began her tenure with the tribe in 1992 through a tribal management grant where she did data entry. She then became a Community Health Representative, where she served the tribe for 18 years. She knew her job well and was a very dedicated and dependable employee, and an all around good person.

The Caddo Nation offers Catherine best wishes in whatever she does, and wherever life leads her. Thank you Catherine for your time, your effort, and your compassion for the Caddo people. You are very much appreciated.



20TH ANNUAL CADDO CULTURE CLUB DANCE

On June 15-16, 2012, the 20th Annual Caddo Culture Club Dance was held at the tribal dance grounds located at the Caddo Tribal Headquarters complex.

Friday evening consisted of Caddo social dancing, and Saturday began with the Flag Raising Ceremony where the flag of the late Buntin Williams was flown.

The rest of the Saturday activities included the turkey dance, supper break, and other Caddo traditional and Intertribal dances, along with raffles, 50/50, and cake walks.

Inclement weather forced the dance indoors to the Caddo Cultural Building, but even the rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the Caddoes who danced a variety of dances into the early morning hours.

Some of the dances performed included the Drum Dance, Round Dance, Fish Dance, Bear Dance, Duck Dance, Swing Dance, Stomp Dance, and many more.

The Caddo Culture Club would

like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Stratford Williams for emceeing the event, the special invited guests, and everyone who came out to participate.



Bear Dance



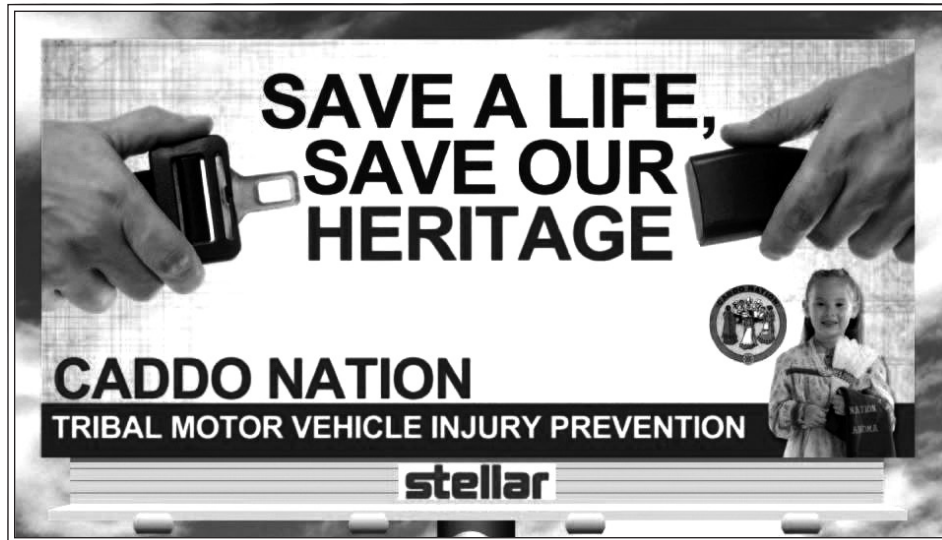
Yonavea Hawkins and Jeri Redcorn



Cherokee Dance let by the Delaware Tribe of Indians, who were the invited guests.

IN THE NEWS

NEW BILLBOARD TO BE DISPLAYED



The Caddo Nation and the Caddo Nation Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program (TMVIPP) will have a billboard placed in the city of Anadarko to address the "Buckle Up" campaign to build a connection with the Native American communities in Caddo County.

The TMVIPP developed a comprehensive campaign (media message of modern day problems) that accomplishes the objectives of the TMVIPP. This message will show the importance of lives saved by using safety restraints (seatbelts & child passenger safety seats).

The Caddo Nation and the Caddo Nation TMVIPP emphasize the significant roles of Caddo County and Native American communities in educating motor vehicle safety for

today's families. The TMVIPP works with all law enforcement agencies in Caddo County, OK to help in reducing injuries, medical costs and fatalities among the Native American/Alaska Natives populations.

AIHC

RENOVATION UPDATES

The Anadarko Indian Health Center staff are preparing to move back into the remodeled clinic. They will begin moving on August 1, 2012, and expect to be fully operational by August 15, 2012.

Some departments can begin moving in immediately. Other departments will require installation, setup and testing of equipment before opening for business. However, each area will have 1-2 days of downtime at various intervals between August 1 and August 15.

Information from the Lawton Service Unit Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 5.

ATTENTION CADDO TRIBAL MEMBERS

Anyone requesting information from the Caddo Nation Tribal Enrollment Office will need to send a written statement and a copy of a current picture identification card such as a driver's license, state issued I.D., etc. This includes requests for: Tribal roll number, Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB), new or replacement membership cards, family tree information, hunting/fishing licenses, etc.

You may send your written request and copy of I.D. by mail, email or fax. Enrolled Caddo tribal members 18 years of age or older will have to make their own requests.

All requests must include: name, current address, telephone number, birthday and/or social security number and enrollment number (if known). A Request Form is available on page 11 of this newsletter.

Membership Cards and Hunting/

Fishing licenses must to be picked up by the tribal member for whom it is issued, or if picked up by someone else, they must have a signed permission statement and copy of the tribal member's tribal identification.

Remember: you must provide the Enrollment Office with a copy of your Marriage License, Divorce Decree or Certified Court Order to legally change your name.

Please update your address, every time you move, so that we may contact you with important tribal information.

Money Order or Cashier's Check are the only acceptable forms of payment. No cash or personal checks.

We are not allowed to release information over the telephone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Enrollment Department at 405-656-2344.



**IF YOU ARE
DIABETIC,
HAVE REGULAR
FOOT EXAMS!**

IN THE NEWS

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ENGINEERING

OEHE provides water and sewer services to qualified Native American homeowners. Services include: Water wells and water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, waste water lagoons and sewer service lines.

For more information call (580) 354-5661 or visit the office located at the Lawton Indian Hospital, 1515 N. Lawrie Tatum Rd., Lawton, OK.

Information from the Lawton Service Unit Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 5.

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such as tribal programs and services. If students have a need, I try to help them find a solution.”

Hogue emails Native American students about upcoming tribal scholarship deadlines and internship opportunities as they become available. Those kinds of reminders help increase awareness of the services and opportunities available to them.

She holds workshops at ECU each fall to help area minority high school students apply for Gates Millennium Scholarships. She has been selected to read and score these scholarship applications through the American Indian Graduate Center in Albuquerque, NM. Hogue also attends several Native American college fairs each year and communicates with Johnson-O'Malley and other high school counselors to let them know about ECU's Native American Academic Services office.

Cultural learning opportunities usually draw a large number of students, she said. Through the partner-

LONGHAT RECEIVES TRAINING

Caddo tribal member, Lt. Micheal Longhat, a long-time officer for the BIA-Office of Justice Services, attended the 12 week Criminal Investigator Training program hosted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, GA from March 27 through June 13, 2012. This training consisted of various law enforcement criminal investigative techniques and procedures.

He was awarded the “Expert Firearms” and “Driver Training Award” for his class.

Micheal has a great rapport with the community and represents the Caddo Nation very well. We are certainly proud of what he has accomplished and all that he does for his community. Great Job Lt. Longhat!



Lt. Micheal Longhat

ships, Hogue has helped organize informal classes to teach collar beading and how to make puckertoe moccasins. She recently has organized stick ball games which are held on the ECU lawn.

Hogue is co-sponsor of ECU's Native American Student Association. For the university's Native American Heritage Month last November, she and tribal partners planned a trip to the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur. She and NASA invited Native American artists and artisans to display and discuss their work. They also organized a film series, cultural food event, peyote stitch class and performances by dancers and drummers.

Hogue, who is Chickasaw and Caddo, is no stranger to student retention efforts. ECU had begun a program to get these cultural and academic efforts underway in 2009 with a two-year federal grant, the Native American Voices Project, which she directed. When the grant ended last year, ECU decided to continue the

retention efforts through the Native American Academic Services office.

Before directing the federal grant, she worked 10 years for the Chickasaw Nation, with the last four years on the ECU campus as its recruitment and retention coordinator.

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western University in Georgetown, TX, where she has been awarded over \$30,000 in annual scholarships. She will major in Political Science and minor in Theatre Arts. Her long-term educational goals are to complete law school and pass the bar. She wants to work with Congress and Tribal Governments on a national level to improve the educational systems that serve Native American students.

Olivia is the daughter of Diana (Parton) & Larry Woodward, granddaughter of Raymond Dale Parton, great-grand-daughter of Mabel and Harris Parton.

PROGRAM UPDATES

CADDO AOA PROGRAM

Every Friday, starting June 29, 2012 through August 3, 2012, the Caddo AOA Program will provide services for seniors who would like to participate in Water Aerobics.

The class starts at 10:00am and will be held at the Iscani Community Pool, located at the corner of E. Coronado Circle and Wheeler St. at the Wichita Housing Authority's Iscani Community in Anadarko, OK (just west of Wal-Mart).

Every Tuesday, starting July 3, 2012, the Caddo CHR Program will be providing exercise sessions for seniors who would like to participate.

The class starts at 1:00pm and will be held at the Fritz Hendrix Building, located on the Caddo Nation Headquarters complex, 5 miles east of Binger, OK.

Exercises can be performed standing or sitting in a chair.

NEWS ALERT!

The Caddo Nation Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Program is seeking those interested in being foster parents for our Caddo children. There is a growing need and concern in placing our Caddo children in placements that respect the culture and heritage of the Caddo Nation. The ratio in placing our Caddo children with non-tribal or Indian is high! If you are interested, please contact Mary Prentiss at (405) 656-9231 or come by the tribal headquarters, located at the junction of Hwys. 152 and 281 - 5 miles east of Binger, OK, and fill out an application so we can get started in assuring our children are in the best of care.

TRIBAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT

The Caddo Nation Security Department has been involved in a lot of training in the past few months.

Since April, they have attended Taser Training (Anadarko Police Department), Drugs in Rural Oklahoma (Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics), OGIA Training with Oklahoma City Police Department, OEM training with the Oklahoma Emergency Management, and Edge Weapons Defense Training.

They are continuing to provide security for all Caddo tribal events and

cultural occasions.

Please remember that with the hot summer upon us, you need to stay hydrated and monitor your time out in the sun.

Proper clothing, such as light colors, light materials, hats, sunscreens and drinking plenty of water prior to your outside activities and afterwards. Please note that the Caddo Nation Security Department is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If assistance is needed, please do not hesitate to call.

**The Caddo Nation
Child Development Program
is now accepting applications for our Head
Start Programs. Our programs offer a
variety of learning for children ages 3-5. We
also provide free field trips, free breakfast
and lunch, monthly family nights, trainings
for parents, and childcare for parents who
work late. We also have multiple, convenient
locations to choose from.**



4 Year Old Programs →Binger-Oney Pre-K

(located at the Binger-Oney Public School, Binger, OK)

→Verden Pre-K

(located at the Verden Elementary School, Verden, OK)

→N'Darko Center

(located at 95 Wichita Lane, Anadarko, OK)

3 Year Old Programs →Hasinai Center

(located at the Caddo Nation Headquarters complex at Binger "Y",
5 miles east of Binger, OK)

→N'Darko Center

(located at 95 Wichita Lane, Anadarko, OK)

*When enrolling your child,
please bring the following items with you.*

Birth Certificate * Social Security Card
Income Verification * Current Immunization
CDIB (if applicable)

For more information, please contact
Kelly Roughface, Family Services Manager, at 405-247-3642.

IN THE NEWS

CADDO NATION TRIBAL MOTOR VEHICLE INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM

TMVIPP has conducted and completed 108 vehicle assessments. After completion of the assessments 24 locations were randomly selected for the annual seat belt use observation. The seat belt use observation started in January and completed in March. After summarizing the data collection the TMVIPP baseline seatbelt usage is at 76.8%; 9% lower than the statewide seat belt usage of 85.6% and 8% lower than the national seat belt usage rate of 84%. Starting in June the program will conduct the second set of observation in Caddo county.

Total observed: 4,244 vehicle observed in all four directions (North, South, East, & West); Towns: Binger, Hinton, Anadarko, Carnegie, Apache, Fort Cobb, and Apache "Y" located at Hwy. 9 & Hwy. 281 know as US 62.



Seatbelt check

3039 - Drivers restrained
763 - Passengers restrained
931 - Drivers unrestrained
218 - Passengers unrestrained

The upcoming National Child Passenger Safety Seat Checks week is Sept. 16-22, 2012. Seat Check Saturday is Sept. 22, 2012. This will be the time for all tribal members to get their seat checked for the proper size

and installation for parents/caregivers. Flyers will be posted and press release will be in the Anadarko Daily News.

The Caddo Nation Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program has child passenger safety seats available Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm. The tribe closes at 4:30pm so please be here before 3pm to get a car seat. If you have any questions please call 405-656-9230, Ext. 6.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) is designed to assist income-eligible Caddo families and individuals by reducing their heating/cooling costs and improving the safety of their homes through energy efficiency measures.

Energy efficiency measures performed through the program include weather-stripping, caulking, heating/coolingsystem improvements or replacement, efficiency improvements in lighting, hot water tank and pipe insulation.

Eligibility Guidelines for this program are:

- Caddo tribal member
- Household income must not exceed 110% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- Home must be located within the service area

Homes with Elder residents will be given first priority

For more information, contact Linda Littlechief at (405) 656-9230, via email at llittlechief@caddonation.org, or visit the tribal website to download an application at www.caddonation-nsn.gov.

The Caddo Nation Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury prevention Coordinator, Toni Short, attended the 2012 CDC Annual TMVIPP Coordinators Workshop and the 30th Annual Lifesaver Conference in Orlando, FL.

While attending the Lifesavers conference she had the opportunity to meet two of the key people from Washington, DC related in traffic/vehicle safety and occupant protection safety. Mr. Strickland is also a newly certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Mrs. Carr is waiting to take the CPS tech class to become a technician.

Lifesaver Conference 3 is the annual premier national highway safety meeting in the United States dedicated to reducing the tragic toll of deaths and injuries on our nation's roadways. This Lifesaver Conference has provided a forum that delivers relevant and timely commonsense solutions to critical highway safety challenges.



Toni Short pictured with the Honorable David L. Strickland, Administrator NHTSA, Washington, DC



Toni Short pictured with Kate Carr, President/CEO of Safe Kids Worldwide, Washington, DC

PROGRAM UPDATES

TRIBAL HOUSING

Gracemont, OK - The Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Division of Housing (CNDH) hosted an open house on Friday, May 11, 2012 at the newly renovated Halfmoon Circle Indian Family Housing Addition in Gracemont, OK. Guests were served a lunch of hamburgers, and hotdogs and toured four newly renovated 3 bedroom family units. CNDH solicited applications from Indian families through and advertisement in the Anadarko Daily News. CNDH accepted applications for the initial placement through Monday, April 30, 2012 to occupy available units at Halfmoon Circle. Selection of families for the new residences is ongoing at this time.

The CNDH also announced the award of an \$800,000 Indian Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Caddo Nation will use its \$800,000 grant to build a community facility that will be located on the Regency Oak elderly affordable rental property in Anadarko, OK. The Regency Oak was purchased using NAHASDA formula and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. The facility will provide a needed gathering place for the elderly low income residents. It will provide a common dining/meeting area, office space, and recreational areas including Internet access, a television lounge, and an outdoor picnic pavilion. The building will also be equipped with a safe room.

Florence Daugomah is the new CNHD Housing Assistant. The CNDH currently maintains an office located at 21 Halfmoon Circle in Gracemont, OK. The office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm. The CNDH will resume office hours at the Caddo Nation Tribal Headquarters soon, we will post a notice when the new schedule is effective.

The Caddo Nation Division of



Photo from Open House at Halfmoon Circle in Gracemont, OK.

Housing currently has seven programs available to assist qualified Indian Families with their housing needs. Two programs offer rental units for Indian Families and Indian Elders. Two programs offer assistance with the purchase of a home; Down Payment and Closing Cost assistance offers help to qualified families and individuals with the purchase of their first

home; Affordable Home Ownership helps those families and individuals buying their first home who cannot qualify for a standard mortgage by offering a lease to purchase option. Emergency Housing Assistance offers assistance with temporary housing due to unexpected emergencies such as fires, floods and tornadoes. Two programs offer assistance with home repair for current homeowners, Home Rehabilitation Major and Minor, Repairs must be to make the homes safe and livable such as wiring, plumbing, roofing needs, cosmetic repairs such as decks add-ons and appliances are excluded. All programs have income and tribal membership requirements to qualify. We invite you to come in, call 405-966-2203 or visit the Caddo nation website under housing for more information.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION



The Caddo Nation Historic Preservation Department, along with representatives from other tribes, met with representatives of TransCanada in regards to the oil pipeline corridor that extends from Cushing, OK to Nederland, TX, with concerns about both cultural and natural resources.



PROGRAM UPDATES

CADDO NATION EXPANDS THE NIKE AIR NATIVE TEMPO+N7 SHOE PROGRAM

Nike has designed a shoe to fit the special needs of American Indians. The Nike 7 shoe was developed specifically to fit our foot shape. The shoe's design also draws inspiration directly from Native American culture. Nike N7 partners with Indian Health Services to distribute these shoes free of charge as part of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians and for prevention of diabetes.

The Caddo Nation Community Health/Diabetes Program is happy to announce the expansion of the Caddo Nation Nike N7 shoe program to include Caddo members who are considered pre-diabetic. Most people do not know if they are pre-diabetic, but you may check with your health care provider. You could have pre-diabetes if:

- Someone in your family has diabetes - mother, father, brother, sister, etc.
- You weigh more than you should
- You had diabetes when you were pregnant (called "gestational diabetes")
- You had a baby that weighed over 9 pounds at birth
- A doctor or nurse has said that you have pre-diabetes or "borderline diabetes"
- Native American

To receive your shoes, you must make an appointment with the Tribe's Podiatrist (Foot Doctor) to have your fee checked and measured for size. The Podiatrist comes to the Caddo Tribal Headquarters Complex once a month, so make your appointment early. If you don't live close to the Caddo Complex, you may be able to get fitted

for the Nike 7 shoe by a podiatrist at our local Indian Health Service clinic then send the measurement along with your application and a copy of your CDIB card to the Community Health Department and we can order your shoes.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Health Assistance Program funds are tribal funds allocated by the Caddo Tribal Council. This fiscal year, we have \$14,000.00 beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012. This program is to provide assistance to enrolled tribal members in the following categories: eyeglasses/contacts, hearing aids, dental work, prescription/medical bills and health equipment. Assistance up to \$100.00 is a one-time only, per fiscal year for enrolled tribal members on a first come first served basis.

The dental/prescription/medical bills must be current, in order to be considered for payment. Eyeglasses may be obtained at any optometrist, and the applicant will be required to pay any amount over \$100.00. We may reimburse up to \$100.00 if the bill is paid in full, but documentation must be submitted, along with the application, to verify that the bill was paid.

Each application must have an original bill and a copy of the applicant's CDIB card and must be mailed to the Community Health Department at P.O. Box 487, Binger, OK 73009.

CADDO NATION EXPANDS THE SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM to serve Caddo Members Nationwide!

The Community Health Diabetes Programs now offer assistance to all enrolled Caddo members nationwide with Diabetes supplies including glucometers, blood sugar testing supplies and insulin syringes.

Program eligibility requires:

- Be and enrolled Caddo member
- Be diagnosed with Diabetes

This program also provides education about diabetes, pre-diabetic conditions, prevention of the disease, as well as offering assistance with eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dentures.

The Special Diabetes Program also provides a monthly Podiatry Clinic and healthy cooking classes

twice a month with Stefanie McLain.

Following is program data for the 2nd quarter:

- Routine appointments with contracted podiatrist, Dr. Rodney T. Stapp: 25 members
- Shoes prescribed for diabetic members: 11 pairs
- Blood sugar monitoring supplies provided (including strips, glucometers, sharps containers, lancets): 14 members
- Glasses provided: 5 pairs
- Exercise class participants: 12
- Total number of tribal members served: 44 members, including 2 new participants.

To inquire about any of the Community Health Programs, contact Bonnie Stephenson, Director, or Carol Wheeler, Diabetes Coordinator at (405) 656-2344 or (405) 656-2882. You may also contact Bonnie via email at bstephenson@caddonation.org, or download an application from the Caddo Nation tribal website at www.caddonation-nsn.gov.

PROGRAM UPDATES

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Caddo Nation Social Services has funding available for individuals who are without work for 30 days or more and are seeking employment.

Other assistance available is General Assistance-Unemployable. The individuals who may apply are those that have applied for SSI Disability and are awaiting a determination on their claim.

There is a service area of Caddo, Comanche, Southern Blaine, North-eastern Canadian, and Northern Grady Counties for General Assistance.

Low Income Heating and Everyg Assistance is available currently for Cooling Assistance and Crisis As-

sistance. There is an income qualifier with a member of the Caddo Nation as the Head of Household. \$125.00 is available to those households that qualify for current bill and \$156.08 to those households that are in a crisis situation and requires a cut-off notice. This program is statewide.

Title IV.B Child Welfare Services is available to families with children enrolled with the Caddo Nation who are facing a crisis that poses a risk to

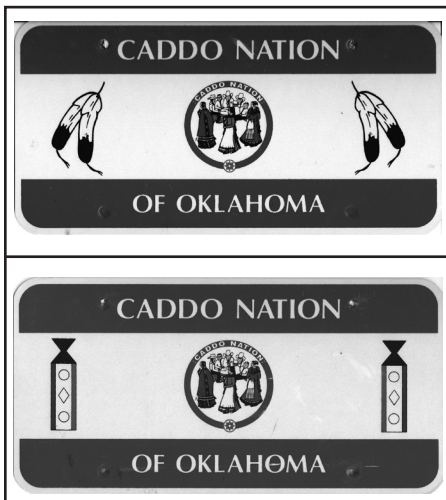
the child and is determined by need. The amount available per family is \$250.00.

Motor Fuel Crisis Assistance Program is available to families with Caddo Nation Head of Household members who are in a crisis not otherwise provided for in the above mentioned programs.

Please contact the Social Services Department at 405-656-9231 to see if you qualify.

TRIBAL TAG OFFICE

The Caddo Nation Tag Office has tribal vanity plates for sale. They are \$10.00 each and payment must be in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's Check.



Also, the Tag Office would like to request that all mail being sent to our office be addressed to the Caddo Nation Tag Office, and not to the Tax Commission Office. This will ensure that your documents are forwarded to the correct office for processing.

The Caddo Nation Tag Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEAT STRESS

Signs and Symptoms

How to Treat

Heat STROKE

Unable to control body temperature and could result in death or disability

- Body temperature above 104°F and hot, dry skin
- Signs of confusion, loss of consciousness, or convulsions

- Get medical help immediately - call 911
- Move victim to shady, cool area and remove as much clothing as possible
- Place cold wet cloths or ice all over body

Heat EXHAUSTION

Body's response to excessive sweating

- Heavy sweating, thirst, headache, rapid heartbeat, nausea, dizziness, weakness, irritability, or confusion

- Rest in cool area and drink liquids
- Remove shoes and unnecessary clothing
- Apply cool compresses to the head, neck, Face; wash face with cool water
- If symptoms worsen, call 911

Heat CRAMPS

Muscle pains associated with physical labor in hot environments

- Muscle pains, cramps, or spasms in arms, legs, or abdomen

- Stop all activity and rest in cool area
- Drink water or carbohydrate-electrolyte replacement liquids every 15-20 minutes

Heat RASH

Skin irritation produced by excessive sweating

- Red cluster of blisters caused by sweating appear on neck, upper chest, groin, under breasts, or in elbow creases

- Keep rash area dry; apply powder to increase comfort
- Do not use ointments or creams

Caddo Nation Tribal Enrollment Change of Address Form

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

First Name Middle Name Maiden/Last Name Roll #: _____

DOB: _____ SS#: _____ Phone: _____

☐ HOME
☐ MOBILE
☐ MESSAGE

Previous Address: _____ New Address: _____

County: _____ County: _____

Please list any minor children in your household to update their address also:
(ALL PERSONS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THEIR OWN REQUESTS)

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Child's Name | Date of Birth | Relationship |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Child's Name | Date of Birth | Relationship |
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| Child's Name | Date of Birth | Relationship |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Child's Name | Date of Birth | Relationship |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Can we forward your new address with other Caddo Tribal Programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which programs? ☐ Tribal Newsletter ☐ Tribal Election Board ☐ Other Tribal Program: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A COPY OF YOUR PHOTO ID MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION.

For Office Use Only

Date of Change: _____ Staff Initials: _____

Please mail completed request form along with your photo I.D. to:
Caddo Nation Tribal Enrollment Department
P.O. Box 487
Binger, OK 73009

Caddo Nation Tribal Headquarters Telephone Directory

Main Phone # (405) 656-2344

Fax # (405) 656-2892

Administration Personnel



Brenda Edwards
Tribal Chairperson
Ext. 212



Gina Sage
Executive Secretary
Ext. 252



Dana Kionute
Receptionist
Ext. 232

Administration on Aging (AOA)

DirectorExt.263, 247
Emma Chasenah, Cook.....Ext. 200

Alcohol Drug Abuse Program



Charisse Redbone
Coordinator
(405) 656-9230, Ext. 4

Caddo Heritage Museum



Kim Penrod
Museum Coordinator
Ext. 208, 209

Community Health



Bonnie Stephenson
Director - Ext. 220
In case of emergency - evenings &
weekends - (405) 818-4868

Community Health

Carol Wheeler, Diabetes CoordinatorExt. 219
Esther Smith, CHR.....Ext. 217
Randy Toyekoyah, CHRExt. 253

Education Department



Carolyn Botone
Coordinator
Ext. 215

Randi Hernasy, Program Assistant.....Ext. 203

Environmental Protection Agency



Polly Edwards
Director
Ext. 239

LaRisha Wabaunasee, EPA/GIS.....Ext. 237, 244

Finance Office

Audra Alldredge, Finance SupervisorExt. 254
Shelby Howery, Accounts PayableExt. 218

Firefighter / Maintenance

Gary Parker, SupervisorExt. 227
Steven Wooster, MaintenanceExt. 227
Linda Limon, Housekeeping.....Ext. 227

Headstart Program



Tina Soto
Director
405-247-3686

Hasinai Center (Tribal complex)Ext. 238
Binger-Oney Center (Binger-Oney Schools)405-656-2541
N'Darko Center (WCD-Anadarko).....405-247-6020
Verden Center (Verden Schools).....405-453-7104

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Caddo Nation Tribal Headquarters

Telephone Directory

Main Phone # (405) 656-2344 Fax # (405) 656-2892

Historic Preservation/NAGPRA



Robert Cast
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Ext. 245

Bobby Gonzalez, NAGPRA CoordinatorExt. 242
Mary Botone, Assistant.....Ext. 233

Indian Child Welfare



Mary Prentiss
Caseworker
(405) 656-9230, Ext. 5

Information Technology (IT)

Jim Edwards.....Ext. 204

Property/Procurement

Elizabeth Circles.....Ext. 230
Syreeta Rodriguez.....Ext. 258

Security



Justin Smith
Supervisor
Ext. 261

Jimmy Smith, Security OfficerExt. 278

Social Services



Linda Littlechief
Director
(405) 656-9230, Ext. 3

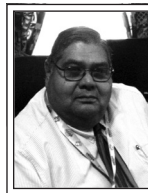
Jackie Meeks, Intake Clerk.....(405) 656-9230, Ext. 7

Tag Office



Sonnie Allen
Ext. 248

Transportation



Milton Sovo
Director
(405) 656-9230, Ext. 2

Cheryl Dutton, Secretary(405) 656-9230, Ext. 1

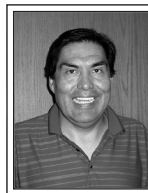
Tribal Enrollment



Angela Silago
Coordinator
Ext. 257

Melanie Oyebi, Enrollment Clerk.....Ext. 221

Tribal Housing



Luke Toyabo
Director
Ext. 251

Florence Daugomah, Assistant.....Ext.226
Gracemont Office..... (405) 966-2203

Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention



Toni Short
Coordinator
(405) 656-9230, Ext. 6

Caddo Nation Tribal Enrollment Request Form

Item(s) Requested: (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Certified Degree of Indian Blood(CDIB)-PaperFREE
- ☐ Membership Card-Paper.....\$5.00
- ☐ Membership Card w/photo-Plastic.....1st Card FREE
•Replacement Card w/photo.....\$10.00
- ☐ Okla. Tribal I.D. Card w/photo-Plastic.....\$10.00
•Must reside within the state of Oklahoma
•First card free to tribal elders 60 and over
- ☐ Hunting/Fishing LicenseFREE
•Valid in Oklahoma Only
•Valid on Wichita, Caddo, Delaware(WCD)
Tribal Lands w/Permission Only
- ☐ Transport Letter\$5.00

**Payable by
Cashier's Check or
Money Order Only**

**Please make payable to:
Caddo Nation Enrollment**

**Cash, Personal Checks
Not Accepted**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name of person making request: _____

Name of Tribal member: _____
Last First MI (Maiden name)

Current Mailing Address: _____
Street No./Route/PO Box City County State Zip

Current Physical Address: _____
Street No./Route/PO Box City County State Zip

SSN: _____ DOB: _____ Caddo Membership No: _____

Home Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____ E-mail (optional) _____

Would you like for us to share your current information with other tribal programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which programs? ☐ Tribal Newsletter ☐ Election Board ☐ Other: _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian sign if tribal member is under the age of 18 years)

Date

—ALL PERSONS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THEIR OWN REQUESTS—

Copy of a current picture identification card (driver's license, state issued I.D., tribal membership card, etc.) is required to be submitted with this request form.

For placement of your signature on your Membership card w/ photo, please sign in the white box below. **Black ink is required.** (A fine point black Sharpie works best)

A color photo that clearly shows your face and shoulders will need to be submitted. (Passport photos work best)

Please mail completed request form along with your photo and a copy of your I.D. to:
**Caddo Nation Tribal Enrollment Department
P.O. Box 487
Binger, OK 73009**

Photos will be returned upon request.

—RECURRING EVENTS—

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 4:30pm-5:30pm
Aerobics Exercise Class

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Hasinai Society Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month @ 7:00pm
Culture Club Meetings
and Shuwi ti ti drumgroup practice

—UPCOMING EVENTS—

Aug 8-11 **81st Annual American Indian Exposition**

Sept 15 • Begins & noon **1st Annual Caddo Pittfire**
@ the Tribal Headquarters Complex

For more info., contact Chase Earles @ (580) 235-6046.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS!

***If you have any information to add to this list,
or have an upcoming event you would like listed, please
contact the Caddo Nation Newsletter
at the information listed to the right.***

THANK YOU!

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